

WIRELESS CONTENT PLAYER FOR A VEHICLE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A digital media player includes a mass storage device coupled to control
circuitry. The player receives wired digital content from a home network, broadcast
signals containing encoded broadcast content, and occupant inputs indicating
broadcast digital content to be stored on the mass storage device. The control
circuitry operates in a storage mode to receive wired digital content from the home
10 network and store the received content on the mass storage device. In this mode,
the control circuitry also operates in response to occupant inputs to store selected
broadcast content on the mass storage device. The control circuitry further
operates in a play mode to select content stored on the mass storage device in
response to user inputs and to play the selected content. The broadcast signal
15 may be, for example, a broadcast AM or FM signal.